



**LODI CITY COUNCIL**  
**Carnegie Forum**  
**305 West Pine Street, Lodi**

**AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING**

**Date: March 18, 2009**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

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**City Clerk**

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**A. Roll call**

**B. Regular Calendar**

B-1 Council Workshop – Preliminary Task and Expenditure Priorities for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (CM)

**C. Adjournment**

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Randi Johl  
City Clerk

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Council Workshop – Preliminary Task and Expenditure Priorities for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

**MEETING DATE:** March 18, 2009 City Council Meeting

**PREPARED BY:** City Manager

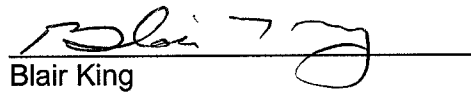
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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Council direction requested.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** It is respectfully requested that the Council participate in an informal workshop prior to the regular Council Meeting.

This is a time of fiscal austerity. As the budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 begins to be prepared, direction is sought with regard to the relative value of activities, tasks, and expenditures.

This workshop is intended to elicit direction concerning those activities or projects that are relatively more important to the Council and also those activities for which reductions should be considered first. As a note of interest, this type of exercise is a basic element of zero-based budgeting. Again, the workshop is informal and will be completed prior to the regular Council Meeting.

  
Blair King  
City Manager

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APPROVED:

  
Blair King, City Manager